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MEMORANDUM

TO: James Harris, P.E., Engineering Manager
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FROM: Katherine English
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SUBJECT: Request for Railroad Information

The Transportation Planning Branch has begun development of a Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) for Lincoln County and would like to request information from the Rail Division to aid the completion of this study. This study will include information pertaining to existing and proposed rail lines. Therefore, I would like to request information regarding the class of railroad, speed limits, types of trains (i.e. freight and/or passenger), right-of-way, and the number of trains per day for each of the rail lines within the study area. I have highlighted these rail lines on the attached map. In addition, please provide me information about any abandoned rail lines or railroad property within the study area. Finally, I would like information regarding any proposed railroad crossing closures within the study area.

In order to meet the current schedule for the development of the CTP, I would appreciate your comments by November 1, 2004. Please let me know if you are unable to complete this request by this deadline. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (919) 715-5737.

Attachment